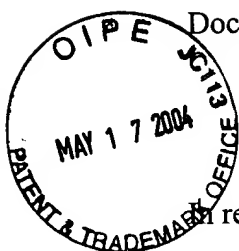


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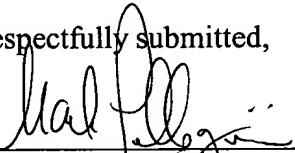
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Please advise if you have any questions regarding the foregoing.

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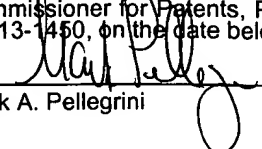
REMARKS

Applicant understands that the Amendment filed April 8, 2004 in response to the Examiner's October 8, 2003 Office Action, did not comply with 37 CFR 1.121 as currently written. Namely, Applicant understands that revisions to 37 CFR 1.121 (effective July 30, 2003) renewed the requirement to include the text of withdrawn claims in amendments.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant resubmits the April 8, 2004 claims amendments herewith, including the text of withdrawn Claims 6- 13. Applicant respectfully asserts that the

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